

GAMING TERMINAL DATA REPOSITORY AND INFORMATION  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A disclosed gaming terminal data repository may be used to store game  
software components, game software component information and gaming transaction  
information for a plurality of gaming terminals owned by a plurality of gaming  
entities. The repository may store the game software component information and the  
gaming transaction information in a database partitioned according to the different  
10 gaming entities in a manner allowing a game software component configuration of a  
particular gaming machine to be easily analyzed and modified. Using various update  
triggers, game software components for gaming terminals connected to the gaming  
terminal data repository may be automatically updated. The gaming machines,  
configured or designed to receive game software components from the repository,  
15 may present game play using a combination of game software components residing on  
the gaming machine and the game software components received from the repository.